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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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INFO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USMISSION BERLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 1899

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SUBJECT: CLOSING OF KHMER REPUBLIC'S EMBASSY IN PRAGUE

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1. GKR FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PROVIDED US SAME INFO CONTAINED REFTTEL WITH SOME ADDITIONAL SCRAPS. WHEN GKR CHARGE INQUIRED WHETHER CZECH GOVERNMENT WAS WITHDRAWING RECOGNITION FRO GKR, CZECH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL REPLIED THAT CZECHS HAD NEVER CEASED TO RECOGNIZE "CAMBODIA" BUT WERE NOW RECOGNIZING GRUNK TO BE CAMBODIA'S GOVERNMENT.

2. THE LAST CZECH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE DEPARTED FROM PHNOM PENH QUITELY TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO WITHOUT INDICATING WHETHER CZECHS CONTEMPLATED ANY CHANGE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REPUBLIC OTHER THEN THE FACT THAT THEIR EMBASSY HERE WOULD BE UNMANNED. CZECH REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED OFFICE OF PROTOCOL THAT A LOCAL LAWYER WOULD LOOK AFTER EMBASSY. (KHMERS STILL TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO THE LAWYER IS.)

3. FOREIGN MINSTRY STATES THAT TO ITS KNOWLEDGE THERE HAS
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BEEN NO CHANGE IN SITUATION OF GKR EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW AND

WARSAW.

4. SINCE THE SOVIET MOVE LAST OCTOBER TO SHAVE ITS
STAFF IN PHNOM PENH AND BACK GRUNK IN INTERNATIONAL
FORUMS, CZECHS ARE THE FIRST COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO
ASK A GKR MISSION TO LEAVE.
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